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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

I, Yosuke KOMATSU, the undersigned, declare that:

I am one of the co-inventors of the invention as described and claimed in the above identified patent application.

I hereby disclose additional test data, test procedures and results of which are below described.

Present Invention Product 2-9 and Comparative Product 2-5

Concentrates were prepared in the same way as shown in Example 2 of the instant application except for components shown in Table 2-1 to obtain Present Invention Product 2-9 and Comparative Product 2-5 and they were tested in Example 2 of the instant application in view of antifouling performance.

Polymer F is explained below Table 2-1.

Test results are shown in Table 2-1. It is noted that Present Invention Product 2-9 using Polymer A of the invention is superior in antifouling performance to Comparative Product 2-5 using Polymer F being outside the invention.

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Table 2-1 hereto attached

Table 2-1

		Present invention products									Comparative products				
		2-1	2-2	2-3	2-4	2-5	2-6	2-7	2-8	2-9	2-1	2-2	2-3	2-4	2-5
Concentration of flowing liquid (ppm)	Polymer A	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0					0.5					
	Polymer B					0.2	1.0	5.0	2.0						
	Polymer C											0.5			
	Polymer D														
	Polymer E												0.5		
	Polymer F														0.5
	Surfactant A		1.0												
	Surfactant B			1.0											
	Surfactant C				1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0						
	Surfactant E			5.0					3.0						
	Ethylene glycol	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
	Antifouling performance	front region	○	○	⊗	⊗	△	⊗	⊗	⊗	×	○	△	○	△
water-line region		○	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	×	△	△	△	△	△
water-sealed region		⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	△	×	×	×	×	○

Polymer F : Diethylmethylammonium chloride/maleic acid / sulfur dioxide (molar ratio 50/50/0) copolymer, a weight-average molecular weight=20,000